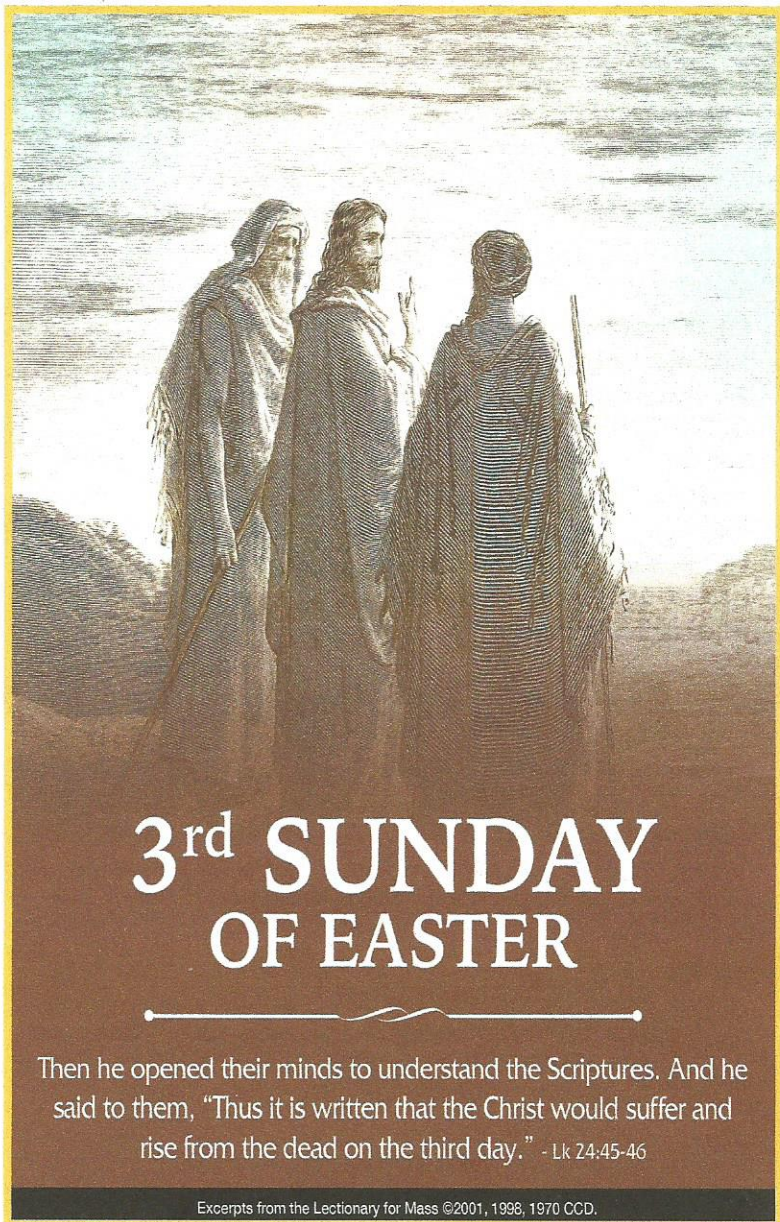


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES RACINE, WISCONSIN · APRIL 15, 2018



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

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PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Steven K. Varghese, SAC, Pastor
Leslie Gain, Administrative Assistant - SJN
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Benjamin Horvat, Director of Music and Liturgy - SJ and SJN
David Kirkpatrick, Accompanist/Organist - SJN
Emily Berg, St. Joseph School Principal
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Deanne Koleske, Parish Secretary - SJ
Jeanmarie Diehn, St. Joseph School Secretary
Mary Lee Odders, Bulletin Editor - SJ
Russ Blaha, Maintenance - SJ
Thomas Quiroz, Maintenance - SJN

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. - SJN
Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. - SJ
Saturday Mass of Anticipation, 4 p.m. - SJN
Saturday Mass of Anticipation, 5:15 p.m. - SJ
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - SJ
9:45 a.m. - SJN

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Anytime by appointment or Saturday, 3-3:45 p.m. - SJN

TRUSTEES

Dan Peterson - SJN John Gates - SJ
Suzanne Yde - SJN Pete Koleske - SJ

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Brian O'Connell, Chair

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 a.m.-noon; Friday, closed
Office/Mailing: 700 English Street; Racine, WI 53402-4799

St. Joseph Church; 1533 Erie Street; Racine, WI

Parish Office phone: 262-633-8284 and fax: 262-633-8285
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Registration and calendar: triparish.psrenroll.com
Dan O'Connell: 630-965-9142 or oconnell@archmil.org
To report a Religious Education class absence, please call Dan O'Connell at 630-965-9142.

LEGACY GIFT

Please remember St. Joseph Church or St. John Nepomuk Church in your estate planning. Thank you.

 Join us on Facebook at St. Joseph Parish Racine to access archived bulletins and more.


**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**
MONDAY, APRIL 16*Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29*8 a.m. **NO Mass****TUESDAY, APRIL 17 Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions***Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35*8 a.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18***Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40** 8 a.m. - **SJ** + Edward Potrykus**THURSDAY, APRIL 19***Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51*8 a.m. - **SJN** + Ron Reth
- Living and Deceased Members of the Christian Mothers**FRIDAY, APRIL 20***Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59*8 a.m. - **SJ** + Ann Danoski**SATURDAY, APRIL 21 St. Anselm***Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69*8 a.m. - **SJ** **NO Mass** or Communion Service**MASS OF ANTICIPATION***Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18*4 p.m. - **SJN** - Living and Deceased Members of St. John Nepomuk Parish5:15 p.m. - **SJ** + Virginia Moreno

- Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 22 Fourth Sunday of Easter / World Day of Prayer for Vocations8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Marilyn Ahnen9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Donald PfeifferKey: **SJ** - St. Joseph Parish**SJN** - St. John Nepomuk Parish

* Mass with the St. Joseph School students

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP:As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith,**THE LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS
OF THE SHIMKUS AND SUS FAMILIES.**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
In challenging times, it's comforting to be reminded that we're all connected through Christ's Church. This unmistakable—and unbreakable—bond empowers us to do great things in His name. That's why I ask for your support of this year's **Catholic Stewardship Appeal's life-changing ministries.**

Gratefully in Christ,
Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI



Dear Parishioners,

Today's Gospel recounts Luke's version of Jesus' appearance, on the evening of His Resurrection, to his apostles who were in the locked Upper Room of the Cenacle. We see Jesus remove the doubts of his apostles about his Resurrection by inviting them to touch him and by eating a piece of cooked fish. Jesus explains to them how the prophecies had been fulfilled in him. Then he commissions them to bear witness to him and preach "*repentance and forgiveness of sins in his name*" after receiving the Holy Spirit.

The same Jesus, who in the Upper Room of the Cenacle prepared the disciples for their preaching and witnessing mission, is present with us in the Eucharistic celebration. In the "Liturgy of the Word of God," Jesus speaks to us. In the "Liturgy of Bread and Wine," Jesus becomes our spiritual food and drink. Thus, today's Gospel scene is repeated every Sunday on our parish altars.

Like the early disciples, we come together to repent of our sins, express our gratitude for blessings received, listen to God's word, and offer our lives to God along with our petitions and His gifts of consecrated Bread and Wine. We also share in the spiritual food Jesus supplies, thus gaining the strength necessary for sharing Christ's message with the entire world, mainly by living transparent Christian lives. Let us relive the "Upper Room Experience" in the Holy Mass and bear witness to His mission.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve

Join Archbishop ListECKI in praying for peace and the family on his 8 p.m. daily rosary program, Relevant Radio, 100.1-FM. Visit relevantradiomilwaukee.com

St. John Nepomuk Parish

April 7/8 collections:	\$ 3,328.00
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 3,038.46
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 124,576.86
Year-to-date given:	\$ 121,491.01
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -3,085.85

St. Joseph Parish

Weekly collection income:	\$ 6,871.00
April 7/8 collections:	\$ 6,390.00
Church Renovation:	\$ 180.00
Energy Costs:	\$ 301.00
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 9,100.00
Difference for the week:	\$ -2,229.00
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 373,100.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 301,769.31
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -71,330.69

A **Concert for Peace** will be held at the Siena Center Chapel on Sunday, **April 15**, at 2 p.m. This fundraising event benefits the ministry of Siena Retreat Center. Cost: \$25. Featuring Nancy Mail, Mark Pafrath, St. Paul's Missionary Baptist Church Choir, Roberta Stark, Caritas, Ronnie Quella and Terry Seitz, Holy Communion Bell Choir, Dairy Statesmen, and more.

Creative Hands meets at St. Joseph's Parish Center on first and third Mondays, 1-3 p.m. Meeting next **April 16**.

A **Senior Group at Sacred Heart Church** meets in Haban Hall on first and third Tuesdays, noon-3 p.m. **Meeting next April 17**, bring your own lunch. Snacks/games available.

You are invited to **St. Monica's Senior Health Fair** Wednesday, **April 18**, from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. FREE. An Open House with free screenings and informational vendors.

The **Surviving Divorce** program begins Wednesday, **April 18**, at 7 p.m. at St. Mary by the Lake Catholic Church and then on third Thursdays. Cost: Free to participants, incl. the *Surviving Divorce* Personal Guide and all materials. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic Church teachings. Register: Heather Warner at 639-3616. Info.: AscensionPress.com/Divorce. *Surviving Divorce* features 12 video presentations of topics like shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, annulment and remarriage. Series experts: Rose Sweet, *Surviving Divorce* producer and author of *Healing the Divorced Heart*; Dr. Ray Guarendi, clinical psychologist, Catholic author, and Ave Maria Radio host; Fr. Mitch Pacwa, priest, biblical scholar, and author; Fr. Donald Calloway, priest, author, and EWTN host; Fr. Steve Porter, priest, and biblical scholar; and Christopher West, Catholic expert on St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

A **free exhibit about the Shroud of Turin** is at St. Mary's parish, Waukesha, from **April 20-April 23**, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

An **Easter Parish Mission, "Springtime of the Spirit: Resurrection of the Soul by Grace,"** will be preached by **Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P.**, Sunday-Thursday, **April 22-26**, 7-8 p.m., at St. Therese Church, 2020 91st Street, Kenosha. Fr. Mullady is a world-renowned scholar and retreat master.



The **Food Pantry's most needed items include** fruit cocktail, Pasta Sides, Wheat Thins, Triscuit, tuna fish and boxed pasta (spaghetti, angel hair and linguini). Thank you! **Substitute volunteers are needed.** You will be trained and can accept or decline when a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday sub is needed. Please call Linda Meredith (SJ), 456-6035, or John Brashaw (SJN), 639-7919, to volunteer. Please send donation checks for St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry to St. Vincent de Paul Society (please write Food Pantry on the check's memo line); P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404. Thank you for your generous, long-standing support.

The **bulletin article deadline** is noon Monday, April 16, for the April 22 bulletin. Send written items to the Parish Office or info@st-joes.org. **Bulletins/inserts are archived at st-joes.org**, on Facebook at St. Joseph Parish Racine.

If you wish to have **Father visit your hospitalized loved one**, please call your Parish Office with your request. The hospital does not notify us of a parishioner admission.

New Horizons Weekend of Healing for Separated/Divorced will be held Friday-Sunday, **May 11-13**, at the Schoenstatt Retreat Center, Waukesha. This healing weekend is designed to help participants embark upon a new phase of life by examining their strong points, weaknesses, disappointments, joys and frustrations. It is a weekend of involvement. Cost: \$150 incl. five meals and lodging for the weekend. Financial assistance available. **Register by May 2.** For information or a registration form, please contact Annette in The Office for Marriage and Family Life, 414-758-2201, or visit johnpaul2center.org/Nazareth--Project/Separated-and-Divorced.htm



St. Vincent de Paul Society
At the Heart of Giving

St. Vincent de Paul Society

*Providing Assistance to Those in Need
in Racine since 1934*

Home visits are the heart of our Society.

- * Calls usually come through our helpline, which is 262-497-2734.
- * Pairs of Vincentians visit the home to better understand the needs.
- * Visitors pray briefly beforehand to respond effectively to the person's urgent need.
- * Financial aid is usually given for rent or utilities.
- * In emergencies, we assist with furniture, household items or clothing.
- * Food needs are addressed through our food pantry and meal program.
- * We suggest resources for work, education, counseling, budgeting and medical needs.
- * The visit ends with an invitation to pray with us for the wellbeing of the person(s) visited.

*"Let us go to the poor." Blessed Frédéric Ozanam,
founder of St. Vincent de Paul Society*

BECOME A VINCENTIAN. Contact Don Mueller (County President), 262-456-4345 or Mueller.77@hotmail.com

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: **Honey B's II**, 4713 Douglas Ave., 681-1960. All-you-can-eat-fish fry \$7.99, call ahead, use pick-up window.



Please remember in your prayers our men and women in the uniformed services, especially those serving in the Middle East. We beg your protection and guidance for them, O Lord.

WE, THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH, RACINE, WISCONSIN, believe the Church is the Living Body of Christ, in which we all share responsibility. As the unit of God's Family which fulfills this universal mission of the Church within our community, this parish unites in a spirit of stewardship to offer our time, talents and treasure to foster Catholic Education, and to care for the spiritual, intellectual, moral, and temporal needs of parish members.

Liturgical Roles for April 21 and 22

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Nikos Brito
Gus Weiss (Cross)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Doug Gundlach and Alma Herrmann
Anna Ekes (Cross)

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mary Lee Odders
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Genie Bosch

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. John Nielsen and Diana Weiss
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Betsy Tarczon and Dave Tarczon

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mary Lee Odders and Linda Von De Bur
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Wally Goebel and Pat Carbonneau

Please direct prayer requests to the St. Joseph Prayer Chain Team by calling Lorraine Caspers at 639-1070.

St. Joseph's Sanctuary Ladies are in need of members for light cleaning duties in church. Teams work Friday morning for about an hour on a rotating schedule once every six weeks. Those who can vacuum are especially needed. Call Rosa Flegel at 681-1539.



Rummage and Estate Sale item drop-off begins Tuesday, April 10, from 5-6:30 p.m. at the parish garages and continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays until the final drop-off date, Thursday, June 14. Items will be moved into the school on June 9, and that requires your assistance, please. We are accepting small appliances, glassware, dishes, artwork, toys, and household items in clean, working condition. No clothing. **The Rummage and Estate Sale is Sat., June 23, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.**

FAITH FORMATION



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

— Upcoming Events —

Friday, April 27 - 7 p.m. Confirmation Mass at St. John Nepomuk
Sunday, May 6 - 8:30 a.m. First Communion Mass at St. Joseph
Contact Dan O'Connell: 630-965-9142 or oconnelld@archmil.org.



You are invited to St. Joseph Home & School Association's "For the Love of Our School" Auction Friday, May 4, at 6-10 p.m. in St. Joseph School cafeteria. Dancing to follow, 10 p.m.-midnight. Tickets: \$15 at the school office. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Home and School Association.

This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry non-perishables collected
First Communion Mass for Sacred Heart students: Sacred Hrt.
11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 7-12: Sacred Heart
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

MONDAY, APRIL 16

1 p.m. - Creative Hands meeting: Parish Center

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: Church
4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church
5-6:30 p.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale item drop-off: Garages
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop meeting: MSMH
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Den meeting: Art Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

6 p.m. - Combined Pastoral Council meeting: St. John Rectory
6-7 p.m. - Religious Education, Special Needs class: St. Joseph
6-7:30 p.m. - Religious Education classes, gr. 1-6: St. John
6:15-7:45 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 7-12: St. Joseph

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

5-6:30 p.m. - Rummage/Estate Sale item drop-off: Garages
6 p.m. - Finance Council meeting: Parish Center
6:30-8 p.m. - Cub Scout meeting: MSMH

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

6:45-7:45 a.m. - Men's Faith/Bible-sharing Grp.: Parish Center
Noon - Cheerleader lunch: MSMH
4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church
11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 7-12: Sacred Heart
Noon - Eagle Scout Court of Honor, set-up: Church/MSMH
1 p.m. - Eagle Scout Court of Honor: Church
2:30 p.m. - Scout Reception: MSMH
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, April 20—Jackie Hairapetian, Nancy Barrientez, and Linda Wallin

COLLECTION TELLERS: April 21/22—Mary Ann Bruzas and Pat Dickert

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Here is the update for the **2018 Catholic Stewardship Appeal**. To date, \$4.3 million has been raised of our \$7.7 million goal, and we are hoping you will be able to make a contribution. Working together will guarantee our financial success to advance the Church in Southeastern Wisconsin.

As of April 2, St. Joseph Parish has contributed 55.76% of its \$23,000 goal, with 66 donors participating. Thank you.

Yours in faith,

Rob Bohlmann, CFRE

Catholic Stewardship Appeal Director

WE, THE PARISH FAMILY OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH OF RACINE, WISCONSIN, believers in God and living members of the Body of Christ, through prayer and worship, will strive: to make good use of our gifts of time, talent and treasure and to pray for growth of our parish family and all people of God: to be open to the direction of the Holy Spirit by reaching out to all members of the community in a friendly and welcoming manner; to challenge all parishioners to become involved in the life of the parish, thus making St. John's a vibrant Christian community.

Liturgical Roles for April 21 and 22

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Marcelo Sosa
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Grace Gross

LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Barb Zielinski
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Norbert DeKeuster

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jackie Morrow
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Kathy Cook also Sacristan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Lauri Buchaklian and Mary Jean Blaha also Sacristan
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Harry Ertel and Alicia Stiles

Our Building and Grounds project update shows that this week we have received Green envelopes totaling \$348. To-date total is **\$3,088.35**. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.

Food Drive



A Human Concerns Food Collection will be taken at all Masses **April 21-22**. Thank you for your generosity.

Please patronize our Scrip Program. The profit from Scrip purchases helps the parish with expenses. Certificates make great gift ideas and can be used for movies, restaurants, gas, groceries, and prescription drugs.

Moving? Please remember to call the parish office with your address, phone number, or email address changes. Thank you.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2018 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Apr. 1 -	Ron and Mary Carls
	#161 \$50
Monday, Apr. 2 -	Jan Kratochvil
	#798 \$25
Tuesday, Apr. 3 -	Abigail Witek
	#643 \$25
Wednesday, Apr. 4 -	Frank Michna
	#51 \$25
Thursday, Apr. 5 -	Cory Fitch
	#213 \$25
Friday, Apr. 6 -	Barbara and Ed Metzger
	#463 \$25
Saturday, Apr. 7 -	Steve and Rebecca Martin
	#771 \$25

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, APRIL 16

8 a.m. - Bulletin article deadline: Parish Office
5:30 p.m. - Festival meeting: Parish Center

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: Church
Noon - Parish Office closes

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

Noon - Parish Office closes
6 p.m. - Joint Pastoral Council meeting: Rectory
6-7 p.m. - Religious Ed., Special Needs class: St. Joseph
6-7:30 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 1-6: Parish Center
6:15-7:45 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 7-12: St. Joseph

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

8:30 a.m.-noon - Arts and Crafts: Parish Center
12:30-3 p.m. - Sacred Heart Quilting Ladies: Parish Center

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

Parish Office closed

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

4:30 p.m. - Human Concerns Collection: Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

9:45 a.m. - Human Concerns Collection: Church
11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. - Religious Ed., gr. 7-12: Sacred Heart
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: St. Joseph School cafeteria



Contribution Statements for the first quarter ending March 31, 2018 are ready for your pick-up in the rear of church. For any questions or corrections, please call the parish office at 634-5647.

Please Note: There will be a Festival meeting on Monday, April 16, at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Please continue to pray for the intentions on the monthly prayer calendar.



Bohemian Fest 2018 Friday, June 8-Sunday, June 10

Start checking your attics and garages for items for the White Elephant Sale at our festival. Please take items to the lower level of the Parish Center before and after each Mass.

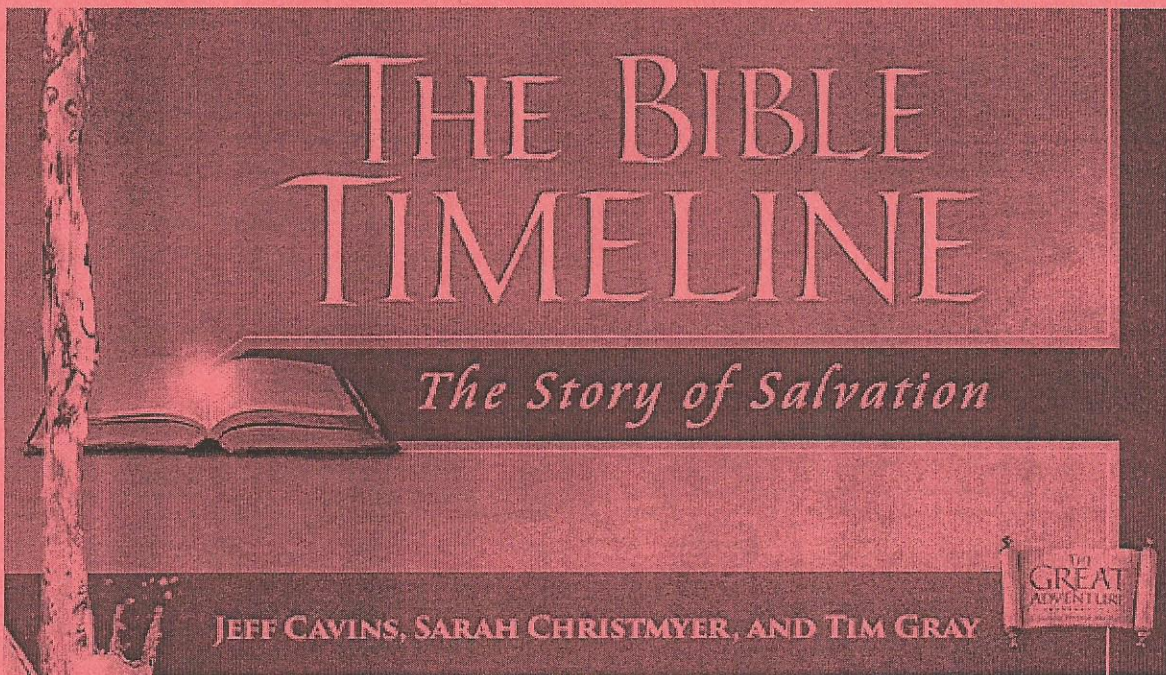
Drop-off dates are:

April 28-29, May 5-6, May 19-20, May 26-27, June 2-3

We will again be having the Silent Auction and Basket Raffle at the festival. It is not too soon to begin getting ideas and shopping for items for the baskets or donations for the Silent Auction table.

NEW DVD LIBRARY AVAILABLE AT ST. JOSEPH!

- † Check out at St. Joseph's Parish Center with Parish Secretary, Dee Dee or call Parish Center 262-633-8284.
- † Check out for 1 month with renewal.
- † Workbooks are available to make copies for use with the study guide.
- † These DVD sets are ideal for small home groups!
- † Please call Parish Center or speak to an Evangelization Committee Member for additional information.
- † This Program is sponsored by St. Joseph's / St. John's Evangelization Committee.



GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE TIMELINE: 12 DVD SET / 24 SESSIONS

MATTHEW: 12 DVD SET / 24 SESSIONS

ACTS: 12 DVD SET / 24 SESSIONS

REVELATION: 6 DVD SET / 10 SESSIONS

GALATIANS: 4 DVD SET / 8 SESSIONS

EPHESIANS: 4 DVD SET / 8 SESSIONS

WISDOM: 4 DVD SET / 8 SESSIONS

PSALMS: 6 DVD SET / 10 SESSIONS

JAMES: 6 DVD SET / 10 SESSIONS

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WILD GOOSE



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Whether alone, with your family or with a group of friends, this is a great way to deepen your understanding of Holy Scripture from a Catholic perspective.